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## REQUEST FOR DIVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

Sir:

This is a request for the filing of a Divisional Application under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of pending application Serial No. 10/360,054, filed 02/06/2003, by Eric J. Stelnicki, entitled INFANT SLEEP GUARD SYSTEM AND METHOD, which application is related to and claims priority from U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/354,750, filed 02/06/2002, the entirety of all of which are incorporated herein by reference.

Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including 6 sheets of drawings containing Figs. 1-12, as originally filed.

I hereby state that the attached papers are a copy of the prior application Serial No. 10/360,054, filed 02/06/2003, without any new matter therein.

Also enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment, 6 sheets of formal drawings, Figs. 1-12, a copy of a prior executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, a check to the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office in the amount of \$394.00, an Information Disclosure Statement and a return receipt postcard.

Please cancel in this application original Claims 2-8, 11-16 and 20 of the prior application, and add Claims 21-35 as set forth in the Preliminary Amendment enclosed herewith, before calculating the filing fee.

The filing fee is calculated as follows:

BASIC Filing Fee:	\$770.00
Number of Claims in Excess of 20: 1 x \$18	\$18.00
Number of Independent Claims over 3: 0 x \$86	0
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